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Re: Application of Yoshio NITTA  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD DETERMINING USER FEE ON THE  
BASIS OF QUALITY OF SERVICE  
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q65971

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 33 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	27	-	20	=	7	x	\$18.00	=	\$126.00
Independent claims	6	-	3	=	3	x	\$80.00	=	\$240.00
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<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$1076.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1076.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from September 12, 2000 based on JP Application No. 277121/2000. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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